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METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	99%
SILVER (FOREIGN)	71%
COPPER	13%
LEAD	5.50

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## "MOTHER OF NEVADA" PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

### Wu Ting Fang, Former Minister to United States, Is Dead

#### WU DID MUCH TOWARDS CEMENTING CORDIAL FOREIGN RELATIONS

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, June 23.—Wu Ting Fang, former minister to Washington, and more recently foreign minister for Sun Yat Sen in the discredited southern republican government at Canton, died at Canton today, according to a Reuter dispatch. Known as the most picturesque figure in diplomatic circles at Washington during his two terms as minister from China to the United States government, Wu Ting Fang pushed more to cement the cordial relations between that country and the Orient with the possible exception of Li Hung Chang.

Dr. Wu had a sharp tongue, was breezy, frank and unconventional, and his keen epigrams, even at the expense of important personages in official life, were constantly being put into print, sometimes to the embarrassment of the administration. He was an ardent baseball enthusiast and bicycle rider when cycling was so popular. He was a vegetarian and had predicted he would live 100 years.

His sympathies with the United States during the Boxer uprising in 1900 led to his recall. The intimacies by the state department that he was behaving would be offensive to the country only prevented his summary execution. During the troubles of the rebellion Dr. Wu put through a message to the American minister, Mr. Conger, who, with his colleagues, was in the legation compound. Peking, and whose fate was a matter of grave concern to the state department. The emperor's favor and his advisors were dissatisfied. Dr. Wu's activities and his recall, which was in the nature of a rebuke, quickly followed. He was given an inferior post and later altogether retired, to be subsequently appointed which was considered in the nature of a personal triumph.

#### MINING MEN VISIT ARGENTITE SECTION

W. A. Sanger and Frank H. Taylor, who are interested in the Francis property at Argentite, left this morning for that camp where they will meet W. W. Watterson, of Bishop, who, with his brother, holds a bond and lease on the property. A payment on the purchase price is due next Tuesday and Mr. Watterson is visiting the mine with a view of familiarizing himself with conditions in a general way.

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE Byrne left yesterday morning by auto, their destination being Los Angeles. They expect to make their home in the southern city.

#### BUTLER —THEATRE—

—TODAY—  
BUCK JONES IN  
"RIDING WITH DEATH"  
A romance that is packed with speedy action, stunts that startle, and sentiment that pulls the heartstrings. And—  
"THE SKUNK"  
An animal picture of the Bob and Bill series  
Tomorrow  
"THE SIN OF MARTHA QUEED"  
An Allan Down production, and  
"A TOONERVILLE TANGLE"  
a two reel comedy  
MONDAY  
"GET RICH QUICK WAL-LINGFORD"  
From George M. Cohan's famous comedy success

#### MARDI GRAS TO PLEASE PEOPLE JULY FOURTH

Evening Hours Will Be Devoted  
to Entertainment on Main  
Street with Fun Galore

The Mardi Gras entertainment on the evening of the Fourth of July promises to be one of the big features of the celebration, and merriment will reign supreme for several hours when the great parade takes place which will be followed by confetti battles and general dancing. Elaborate prizes will be given for the best decorated floats and it is known at this time that three will be included in the parade. On the first will be four Honolulu dancers, attired in Filipino costumes. Kolb and Dill will follow on another float, while "Baby Alma" will follow on another. "Baby Alma" is to be the queen of the Mardi Gras, and the way she will rule will be demonstrative of the wonderful magnetic power which she possesses.

The carnival parade will form near the Midland garage on Main street and march down to the corner of Old die when it will counter march back to the Civic Center in front of the Mizpah hotel. From the grand stand in the center of the street the judges, yet to be named, will make award of decisions, and prizes will be awarded for floats, as well as the most grotesque and prettiest costumes worn by the participants in the dances.

It is urged that everybody participating in the Mardi Gras entertainment wear costumes of some kind even though it be a yama yama, that the event may wind up in a blaze of glory.

#### ASSASSINATION FIELD MARSHAL BRINGS RESULTS

Raids Made in London Disclose  
Conspiracy Existed to Take  
Lives of Many Persons

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, June 23.—The police, who are investigating the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson, have come into possession of documents says the Central News, disclosing a conspiracy to take the lives of a number of prominent persons and conduct a campaign of outrages. Fifteen men and one woman were arrested in raids throughout London today in connection with the killing of Field Marshal Wilson, it was announced in the house of commons.

BELFAST, June 23.—The situation here is one of great anxiety owing to the high state of feeling over the murder of Field Marshal Wilson in London. Special precautions were taken in the disturbed areas, but the military and police were forced to fire on the mobs several times. Six were wounded by mid-morning.

GOMPERS RE-NAMED  
HEAD OF FEDERATION  
CINCINNATI, June 23.—Samuel Gompers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of labor. The vote was unanimous.

#### OIL WELL SHOOTERS BLOWN TO ATOMS

(By Associated Press)  
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., June 23.—Two men believed to be oil well shooters were blown to atoms and three houses in the outskirts of Wellsville were wrecked when a quantity of nitroglycerine, being transported by automobile, exploded near here.

#### AUTO DRIVERS ARE BECOMING MORE CARELESS

Observation by Experts of Railroads Say That They are  
Dangerous to Community

(By Associated Press)  
BALTIMORE, June 23.—Are drivers of motor vehicles becoming more negligent, less respectful of their own safety?

It would seem so from actual observations made by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. For more than two years this railroad has been placing men at crossings where there are usually a large number of automobiles passing. These observers make note of the number of machines crossing and take down the license numbers of those whose drivers fail to take any precaution to assure themselves that it is safe to pass over the tracks.

In the year 1920 the Baltimore & Ohio observers took note of 398,000 vehicles in the states through which it operates. In that year, according to the records of these observers, there were 25,699 drivers who failed to take any precautions at highway crossings. This was 6 per cent of the total observations made.

For the first four months of this year there were 58,818 machines observed and the failures reached 17 per cent.

The increase in the number of drivers failing to take safety precautions seems clearly to indicate in the opinion of the road's safety department that the automobile driver is becoming more negligent.

#### CYCLONE HITS SASKATCHEWAN TERRIFIC RATE

Telephone and Telegraph Poles  
Snapped and Crops Badly  
Damaged Many Places

(By Associated Press)  
SASKATOON, Sask., June 23.—Emergency wires, strung east from here, carried word of a storm of cyclonic proportions which swept eastern Saskatchewan, and Manitoba last night, snapping telephone and telegraph poles, leveling crops and razing buildings. The storm started near Dredenbury, Sask., and traveled east to Dauphin, Man., then doubled back toward Winnipeg and then turned south. Only meager details have been received.

#### SAILOR PUGILIST TO SERVE 14 YEARS

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 23.—"Sailor" Friedman, a pugilist, and William "Red" Cohen, a taxicab driver, were convicted of murder today and sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary. The pair were tried for the murder of Abe Rubin, who was shot in an altercation in a saloon. Friedman claimed his sister had been insulted.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Declaring that those responsible for the southern Illinois mine disorders should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law was made today by Secretary of Labor Davis after a consultation with President Harding.

#### DISORDERS OF HERRIN BEING INVESTIGATED

Governor of Illinois Insists  
That Guilty Be Punished  
for Terrible Crimes

(By Associated Press)  
HERRIN, June 23.—Official investigation of the mine war which killed 27 to 45, near here, began today in response to insistent demands by Governor Small for action by the local authorities, when Coroner McCowan announced an inquest will be held immediately. State's Attorney Delouis L. Duty stated a special grand jury will be convened following the inquest.

The massacre of miners in the woods was the act of a mob which got beyond the control of the cooler element which was attempting to export captives to Herrin to "show them off to the boys," according to information learned today. Leaders, it was said, finally were compelled to yield to the clamor of the mob that the "prisoners beat it." The fleeing men were then shot down and beaten to death, and one is known to have been hanged. Although a number of miners shudder at the slaughter, all say "they got just what they deserved."

Duty said the disaster could be blamed directly to the operators, who imported non-union strikers, and a crowd immediately gathered to lead to war. Herrin absolutely was quiet today. Some of the men found a couple of St. Louis newspapers and a crowd immediately gathered to read about the massacre. Few out of town papers are available and most of those seen are being brought in by traveling salesmen.

(By Associated Press)  
CINCINNATI, June 23.—John L. Lewis in a statement here today declared the "United Mine Workers of America is not in any degree responsible for the unfortunate occurrence at Herrin, Ill." He said the organization, of which he is president, never encouraged or condoned lawlessness.

(By Associated Press)  
WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., June 23.—Four Mexicans, believed to have been members of a band of strikebreakers operating the Strip mine of the Southern Coal company, near Herrin, who were found here, were forced to leave town by loitering near the railroad station a mob of several hundred men. One of the quartet apparently committed suicide.

#### NORTH STAR IS STILL SHOWING SPLENDID ORE

Operations on Ten Fifty Level  
are Proving Satisfactory to  
the Management

The North Star mine continues to make a splendid showing on the 1050 level where prospects that are being extended are following large veins of ore. The passing of the fault resulted in 10 feet of quartz and ore being exposed in both the north and south drifts and the product is of a far better grade than average milling ore. A shipment of a carload was delivered Thursday at the Tonopah Belmont Development company's mill and from this time forward the output promises to be augmented from time to time.

#### SMALL SENDS TROOPS

(By Associated Press)  
WAUKEGAN, June 23.—Governor Small has received a telegram from Colonel Hunter, representative of the adjutant general at Herrin, placing the blame for rioting on the shoulders of the Williamson county officials.

#### DRY PROSECUTOR IS RELIEVED OF DUTIES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Robert H. McCormack of San Francisco special assistant to the attorney general in charge of prohibition prosecutions for the northern district of California, has "been relieved temporarily of his duties on account of ill health," the department of justice announced today.

#### DRILLING HAS BEEN RESUMED AT FISH LAKE

Elko Operators Look With Favor  
on Merger Well and Drilling  
Race is in Order

The finding of a small quantity of oil sand in the haltings at the Fish Lake Merger well removes all doubt about striking the commercial oil, according to George A. Foster, manager of the company.

"We have previously encountered a number of oil seepages," said Mr. Foster, "but this is the first real oil sand we have struck. The sand is highly impregnated with oil and we have a strong gas pressure, the gas pressure must be terrific because it forces the shale and mud up in the hole a distance of fifty feet or more."

"I do not believe," continued Mr. Foster, "that the people of Tonopah yet realize the importance of the present showing and which should convince any one familiar with oil geology and other oil fields that we not only have a clutch on striking the oil but that it will be a big producer."

Work at the well has been delayed for about ten days on account of a serious accident to the derrick. Repairs to the derrick were completed Tuesday. Work of setting the casing and cleaning out was started Wednesday and drilling for new depth began this morning.

"Mr. Essex and his associates interested in the Elko well were in the office this morning," said Mr. Foster, "and after checking up the log of our well, Mr. Essex states it is almost a duplicate of the log of their well except that their struck their first oil sand at about 900 feet."

The Elko well is attracting considerable attention from oil men all over the country and has been given considerable publicity of late by the San Francisco papers. It is stated the Southern Pacific, after sending its own geologist into the Elko field, has decided to put in its own rig.

A. E. Kennedy, representing a number of Chicago stockholders of the Fish Lake Merger, visited the Merger well yesterday and expressed himself as well satisfied with the showing and confident that the Merger would meet with big success.

According to Mr. Foster the only uncertain element now is the continued support of Tonopah business men.

#### THIRTY CHARGES AGAINST ROADS MAY BE DROPPED

Shopmen's Strike Vote Will  
Determine if Cases are to  
Be Prosecuted

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 23.—Thirty charges against a score of railroad men for alleged illegal contracting with railway labor to avert wage orders of the railroad labor board, may go without prosecution next Monday, when the cases are called, if the results of the shopmen's strike vote is determined before then.

#### MRS. JAS. L. BUTLER WAS DISCOVERER OF GREAT MIZPAH MINE

The entire citizenry of southern Nevada mourn today in deepest reverence. The death this morning at 8:10 o'clock of Mrs. James L. Butler, wife of the man known the world over as the "father of Tonopah" at her home in Sacramento, east a gloom over Tonopah, and the whole of southern Nevada, as well as the state.

Mrs. Butler may in reality be termed the "mother of Nevada," but the true story of the discovery of the Mizpah ledge that has since brought wealth to scores upon scores of people, has never before been publicly told, but the grieving husband, "Jim" Butler, gave credit this morning to his beloved helpmate in life as the actual discoverer of the Mizpah mine that has since enriched the treasury of the world assisted by the wonderful mineral discoveries of this district that have followed in its wake.

It was a touching story that came from the lips of a broken-hearted husband—one of the sturdy pioneers of the west—who has braved the desert in all its loneliness, who has battled the elements of nature, concerning his helpmate, a woman who shared with him in both his misfortunes and good fortunes through a long span of years.

At the time the great Mizpah ledge was discovered in 1901 and the news was shortly thereafter heralded to the world, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Butler had left their home in Monitor valley and were en route to the Klondike district. They made the distance with two horses hitched to a buckboard and camped at what is now known as Tonopah Wells, four miles north of Tonopah. The horses strayed away and Mr. and Mrs. Butler put in four and one-half days in a futile search for the animals.

Mr. Butler had started the last day from what is now the main street of Tonopah and searched along the road leading to Divide. His wife had walked from the Tonopah Wells, a distance of four and one-half miles, and went over what is known at present as Mount Oddie, where she became exhausted. Sitting on a great cropping she picked off with her hands what looked to her to be like mineral. Calling constantly for her husband that he might ascertain her whereabouts, she finally got a response and when he came into view he had found the lost burros.

"Jim, what do you think of this rock?" she remarked as he appeared. "It is the greatest mineralized rock in the world," came the answer, whereupon Mrs. Butler announced that she would locate the claim and call it the "Mizpah" enterprises that it is today.

And thus lay the foundation of Tonopah, discovered by Mrs. James L. Butler, who has ever since been known as the "Angel of Charity," the "Mother of Nevada," for had it not been for Tonopah and southern Nevada this state would not now be occupying its high place in the realm of mining and other industrial enterprises that it is today.

Mrs. James L. Butler was one of God's most noble works. A lovable woman, charitable in the extreme, and a friend of the rich and poor alike, she had endeavored herself to a wide multitude of people living throughout this country, who will join with the grief-stricken husband, son and daughter and mother over her demise.

Mrs. Butler was a real pioneer of the west—in fact she knew no other home—although she was born on Price Edward's Island, Nova Scotia, 60 years ago. When three years of age she was brought to Nevada and the family established its home in Fish Lake valley, Esmeralda county. As a young girl she endeavored herself to all with whom she came in contact, and her char-

itableness bubbled over even in her youthful days. She could permit no one to suffer, and the miner, the prospector, the unfortunate, were accorded her deepest sympathy if found in distress. Even the dumb animals were not overlooked and she was continually doing acts of kindness that made her name a byword to the pioneers of the desert.

Following the discovery of the great Mizpah mine and with wealth flowing into the Butler home, Mrs. Butler was over on the alert that she might be of assistance to those in distress, and the older residents can readily recall many incidents where she left her home in the blackness of the night and went to the aid of some lone prospector that she might give aid and comfort to he who was sick.

We who have lived in Tonopah since the very first days following the discovery of the greatest silver camp in the world, can remember Mrs. Butler as the first white woman of the camp. We can remember her for her bigness of heart, for her sunny and cheerful disposition, for her true friendship, and for her loyalty to the man whom she loved—her husband, James L. Butler—and whom she advised and assisted in the great struggle to accomplish something worth while in this life. We remember her as the good Samaritan that she was, and for her fealty of friendship which manifested itself at all times.

When the Angel of Death beckoned this lovable and estimable woman she was surrounded by her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Whitcomb of Sacramento, her son, Frank J. Butler of Big Pine, her mother, Mrs. Anna Luce, aged 90 years, and a sister, Mrs. John Moore of Smoky valley, who had been called to the coast by reason of the illness. Mr. Butler spent some time with his wife previous to three weeks ago, when he left for Big Pine, her health being considerably improved. He was then called to Tonopah on important mining business, and upon being advised of the death of his helpmate this morning was prostrated and is confined to his apartments in the Mizpah. His grief is sincere and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to him in his hour of sorrow.

As yet no funeral arrangements have been made, but Mr. Butler announced that the remains would probably be placed in a large mausoleum to be constructed in the Sierras and which will probably overlook Big Pine, which place had been the family home since 1901.

As a token to the deepest respect to the memory of this woman, the "Mother of Nevada," the Bonanza would suggest that Governor Boyle issue a proclamation calling upon all residents of this state to have the American flag float at half mast on the day of the funeral. No prettier compliment could be paid to a noble woman of the west who had done so much in behalf of the up-building of Nevada.

All southern Nevada and the entire state mourn with the surviving relatives in their hour of sorrow, and would to God that we had among us more empire builders such as the deceased proved herself to be.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	56 80
Wet bulb	49 54
Relative humidity	22 15
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922	1921
Maximum yesterday	52 89
Minimum yesterday	82 63